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TAGS: MARR, MOPS, KS, KN, US

SUBJECT: MOFA BRIEFED ON DMZ INCIDENT

POLCOUNS AUGUST 19 CALLED ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR
PAK SANG-YONG AND PROVIDED HIM FULL BRIEFING ON EVENTS WHICH
OCCURED JSA AUGUST 18. AFTER EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES PAK ASKED
SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT EXACT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS, OBVIOUSLY
REFLECTING MOFA AND OTHER ROKG INTEREST AND CONCERN. HE QUESTIONED
POLCOUNS SEVERAL TIMES ON PLANS TO COMPLETE THE TREE PRUNING
JOB TO RAISE QUESTION IN UN AND TO GIVE WORLDWIDE PUBLICITY
TO NORTH KOREAN ACTION. POLCOUNS GAVE GENERAL ANSWERS
INDICATING THESE MATTERS WERE UNDER CAREFUL REVIEW. PAK
SAID INFORMATION REGARDING INCIDENT HAD BEEN CIRCULATED TO
KEY ROK EMBASSIES OVERSEAS. HE SAID MOFA WAS EXAMINING WAYS
TO FURTHER EXPLOIT THIS EVIDENCE OF NORTH KOREAN
AGGRESSIVENESS.
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